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AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response to final Office Action is responsive to the final Office Action mailed 17 August 2006 which provided a shortened statutory period for reply which expires on 17 November 2006. This Response is submitted prior to the expiration of the period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.